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Subject: RE: Sulfoxaflor Section 18 Desk Statement

I am ok with the desk statement. I assume the label is being corrected regarding only applying at night?

From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:33 PM

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Kaitlin tells me that OPP is asking if this is approved before they fix the label language. I believe you said that if Rick/Ed approved the fix to this desk statement you were OK with it.

From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 4:51 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <<u>dunn.alexandra@epa.gov</u>>; Bertrand, Charlotte <<u>Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov</u>>; Bertrand,

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Ed approved. This represents all the changes made to the desk statement.

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Background

This is the fourth year Texas has requested this use under the Section 18 Emergency Exemption program. FIFRA Section 18 emergency exemptions (40 CFR Part 166) gives the EPA authority to exempt State and Federal agencies from any provision of the Act, if it is determined that emergency conditions exist which require an exemption. Requests for FIFRA Section 18 emergency exemptions are reviewed in accordance with the specific statutory criteria of FIFRA and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). EPA assesses all requests for emergency exemption for human and environmental safeguards consistent with these statutory requirements. In addition, each emergency exemption decision details the conclusions of EPA's assessment and the public safety requirements necessary to support the approved use. As a result, the decision to authorize an emergency exemption under FIFRA Section 18 ensures that the pesticide can be used safely, in accordance with Federal law. The human health and environmental risk assessments that are done for all Section 18 exemptions are based on the best available data and assessment procedures, and must ensure the same safety findings are made as for uses covered by Section 3 registrations.